

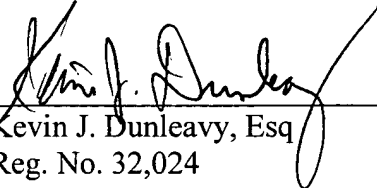
Favorable consideration and entry of the amendment prior to calculation aof the filing fee and examination of the application are requested.

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